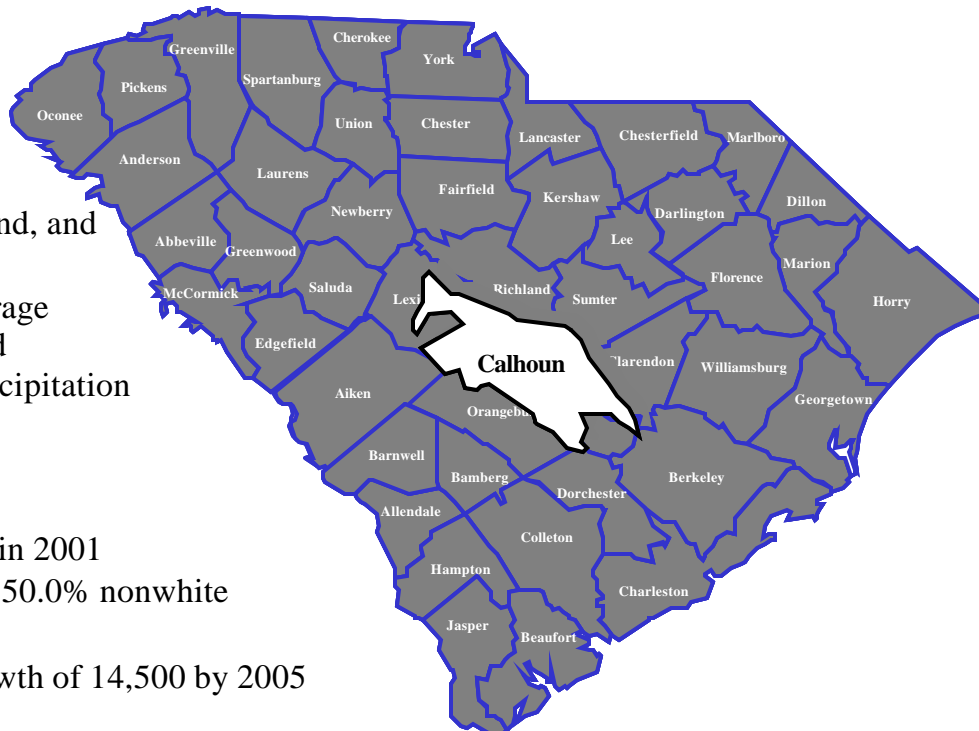


Spotlight on Calhoun County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the Central area of the state
- Surrounded by Clarendon, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, and Sumter Counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 63.5 degrees and experiences 47.53 inches of precipitation annually



Population

- Equaled approximately 15,351 in 2001
- Comprised of 50.0% white and 50.0% nonwhite
- Median age was 38.9 years old
- Has exceeded its estimated growth of 14,500 by 2005

Labor Force

- Increased from 6,680 in 2001 to 7,080 in 2002
- Unemployment fell from 7.3% in 2001 to 6.5% in 2002

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 6,600 in 2002

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$22,069 in 2001
- It was 89% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Orangeburg Workforce Center, which serves Bamberg, Calhoun and Orangeburg Counties, paid \$14,171,960 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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